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Filed: December 12, 2001  
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Examiner: Hoa Q. Pham

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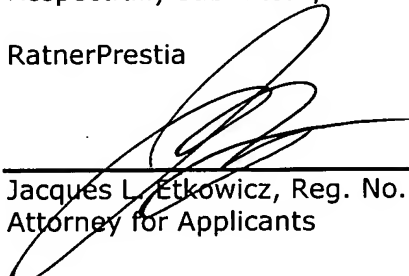
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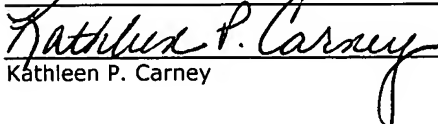
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